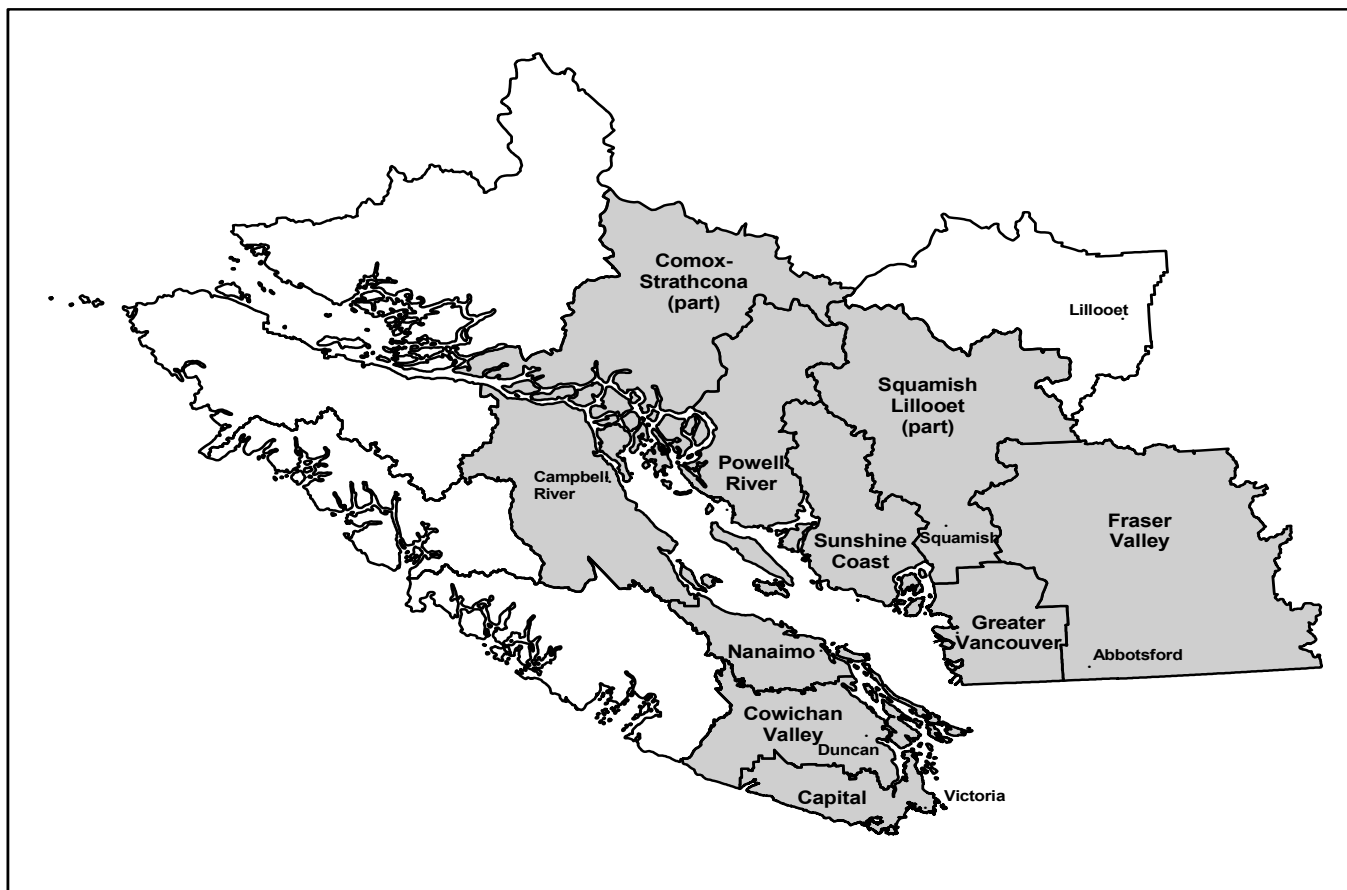


STATISTICAL PROFILE



| Major Regions | 2005 POPULATION | | LAND AREA | | POPULATION DENSITY |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Number | % of Region | Sq. Km. | % of Region | Persons per Sq.Km. |
| Vancouver, C | 583,267 | 18.4% | 114.7 | 0.2% | 5086.5 |
| Surrey, C | 393,137 | 12.4% | 317.4 | 0.5% | 1238.6 |
| Burnaby, C | 204,324 | 6.4% | 90.1 | 0.1% | 2268.0 |
| Richmond, C | 173,430 | 5.5% | 128.7 | 0.2% | 1347.7 |
| Abbotsford, C | 127,434 | 4.0% | 359.2 | 0.5% | 354.8 |
| Coquitlam, C | 121,973 | 3.8% | 121.7 | 0.2% | 1002.4 |
| Saanich, DM | 110,387 | 3.5% | 103.4 | 0.2% | 1067.3 |
| Delta, DM | 102,655 | 3.2% | 183.8 | 0.3% | 558.6 |
| Langley, DM | 97,125 | 3.1% | 306.8 | 0.5% | 316.6 |
| North Vancouver, DM | 87,083 | 2.7% | 160.5 | 0.2% | 542.7 |
| Nanaimo, C | 79,626 | 2.5% | 89.2 | 0.1% | 893.0 |
| Victoria, C | 77,369 | 2.4% | 19.7 | 0.0% | 3931.4 |
| Rest of Region | 1,017,545 | 32.0% | 64552.6 | 97.0% | 15.8 |
| Total Region | 3,175,355 | 100.0% | 66547.6 | 100.0% | 47.7 |
| Total BC | 4,254,522 | | 926492.5 | | 4.6 |
| Region as a % of BC | 74.6% | | 7.2% | | |

NOTE: BC Total Land Area for RD's is different to that of LHA's due to different accounting for water bodies.

GEORGIA BASIN & COMPONENT REGIONAL DISTRICTS

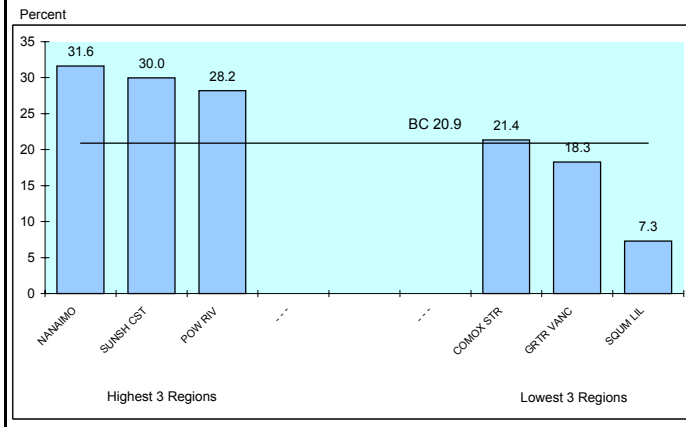
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2005

AGE STRUCTURE

| | Georgia Basin | | Georgia Basin | | B.C. | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2005 | 2015 | 2005 | 2015 | 2015 |
| Population | (Percent Distribution) | | | | | |
| 0-17 years | 627,529 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 20.2 | 17.2 | |
| 18-24 years | 303,284 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 8.7 | |
| 25-64 years | 1,812,048 | 57.1 | 58.0 | 56.2 | 57.4 | |
| 65+ years | 432,494 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 13.8 | 16.6 | |
| Total | 3,175,355 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Dependency Rate (%) | | | | | | |
| Child | | 29.7 | 25.5 | 30.7 | 26.1 | |
| Elderly | | 20.4 | 24.6 | 20.9 | 25.1 | |
| Total | | 50.1 | 50.1 | 51.6 | 51.2 | |

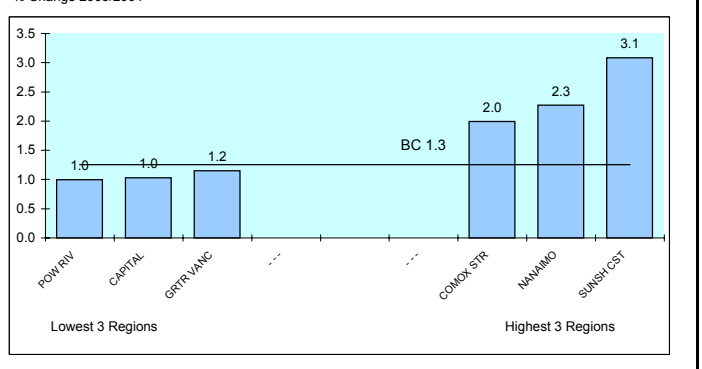
Elderly Dependency Rate - 2005



POPULATION GROWTH

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|--|---------------|------------|
| Annual Average Population Percent Change | | |
| Last year | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Last 5 years | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Last 10 years | 1.5 | 1.3 |

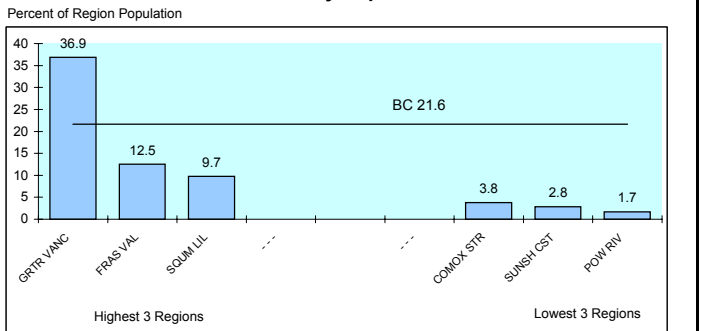
Population Growth



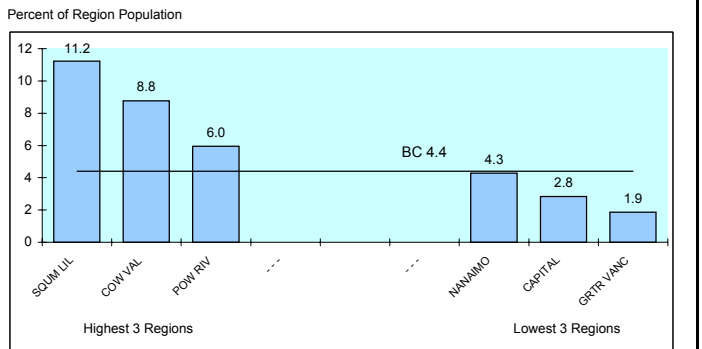
ETHNIC IDENTITY

| | Georgia Basin | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2001 | (Percent Distribution) | | |
| Total Visible Minorities | 798,551 | 27.7 | 21.6 |
| Single Origins | 784,683 | 27.2 | 21.2 |
| Chinese | 359,517 | 12.5 | 9.4 |
| South Asian | 194,546 | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| Filipino | 61,064 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Japanese | 28,154 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Other | 141,403 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Multiple Origins | 13,849 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Total Aboriginal People | 79,668 | 2.8 | 4.4 |
| Rest of Population | 2,007,077 | 69.6 | 74.0 |
| Total | 2,885,295 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Visible Minority Population - 2001



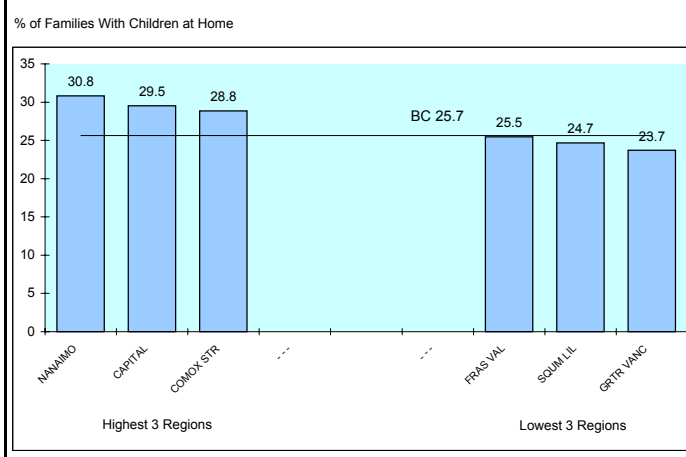
Aboriginal Identity - 2001



FAMILY STRUCTURE

| | Georgia Basin | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Census Families - 2001 | 799,548 | (Percent Distribution) | |
| No Children at Home | 306,863 | 38.4 | 39.5 |
| Children at Home | 492,656 | 61.6 | 60.5 |
| Families with Children | | | |
| Couples | 369,213 | 74.9 | 74.3 |
| Lone Parents | 123,443 | 25.1 | 25.7 |
| Avg Number of Children | | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| (% of Total in Economic Families) | | | |
| Unattached Individuals | 452,616 | 18.7 | 18.1 |

Lone Parent Families as a % of Families With Children at Home - 2001



INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

INCOME LEVELS

| | <u>Georgia Basin</u> | <u>B.C.</u> |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Average Family Income 2000 | | |
| All Census Families | 67,000 | 64,821 |
| Husband/Wife | 72,296 | 70,033 |
| Female Lone Parent | 35,488 | 33,829 |
| Income Distribution Among Families | | |
| < \$20,000 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| \$20,000 - \$79,999 | 58.9 | 60.4 |
| \$80,000+ | 29.1 | 27.6 |
| Incidence of Low Income in Economic Families | 15.0 | 13.9 |
| Income Inequality Measure | | |
| Income Share of Bottom Half (poorest) of Households* | 21.2 | 21.4 |

Income Share of Poorest Households* - 2000

* The proportion of each region's household income that accrues to households earning less than the median income. In a situation of perfect equality, the bottom half (poorest) households would receive 50% of the total income.

HOUSING COSTS

| | <u>Georgia Basin</u> | <u>B.C.</u> |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Households (Occupied non-farm non-reserve) - 2001 | | |
| % Renting | 36.1 | 33.7 |
| Gross Rent or Major Monthly Payment (\$) | | |
| Tenants | 781 | 750 |
| Owners | 972 | 904 |
| % Paying 30% or More of Their Income on Housing Costs | | |
| Tenants | 44.0 | 44.1 |
| Owners | 22.3 | 20.7 |
| Total | 30.1 | 28.6 |

Households Paying 30% or More on Housing Costs - 2001

INCOME DEPENDENCY

| | <u>Georgia Basin</u> | <u>B.C.</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Composition of Total Income - 2000 | | |
| Employment | 76.0 | 75.8 |
| Government Transfers | 11.1 | 11.8 |
| Other | 12.8 | 12.4 |
| Income Dependency 2000 | | |
| Forestry | 5% | 8% |
| Mining | 1% | 2% |
| Fishing & Trapping | 1% | 0% |
| Agriculture | 2% | 2% |
| Tourism | 5% | 6% |
| Public Sector | 28% | 27% |

Income Dependency on Forestry, Mining & Fishing* - 2000

BC data is a Weighted Average of LHAs/RDs

INCOME ASSISTANCE

| | <u>Georgia Basin</u> | <u>B.C.</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| % of Population Receiving IA Benefits* - September 2005 | | |
| Total (0-64) | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Children (0-18) | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Youth (19-24) | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| By Duration | | |
| >1 Year | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| <1 Year | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| % of Income Assistance Caseload that are Single Parent Families* | 16.3 | 17.3 |
| % of Population 19-64 on Income Assistance* and are Employable | | |
| Total | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| By Duration | | |
| >1 Year | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| <1 Year | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| * All Income Assistance recipients include the disabled but exclude Aboriginal persons on reserve. | | |
| % of Seniors Receiving Max. Gov't Income Supplement - 2005 | | |
| Total | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Males | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Females | 4.6 | 4.0 |

% of Population 19-64 Receiving Income Assistance* and are Employable - September 2005

*Heavy dependency on the primary sector increases the vulnerability of a region to swings in the economic cycle resulting in economic hardship

GEORGIA BASIN & COMPONENT REGIONAL DISTRICTS

2005

INDICATORS OF LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

LABOUR DEMAND

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Labour Force 2001 | | |
| Industrial Structure (% Distribution) | | |
| Goods | | |
| Primary | 2.8 | 4.6 |
| Manufacturing | 8.9 | 9.6 |
| Construction | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| Services | | |
| Non-Government | 77.0 | 74.3 |
| Government | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Occupational Structure (% Distribution) | | |
| Management: | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| Professional Occupations in: | | |
| Business & Finance | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Natural & Applied Sciences | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Health | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Social sciences excl. teachers | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Teachers | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Art & Culture | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Total | 16.8 | 15.4 |
| Technical Trades & Assorted Other High Skilled Occupations in: | | |
| Finance & Insurance Admin. | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Techs In Natural & Appl. Sciences | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Techs. In Health | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Paraprofs. in Soc Sci Educ etc | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Techs in Art Culture & Rec. | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Skilled Sales & Service | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Trades & Skilled Transp & Equip Ops. | 11.0 | 12.3 |
| Total | 25.9 | 26.8 |
| Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occups* | 45.9 | 47.0 |

* High Skilled Occupations in Primary Manufacturing and Protective Services could not be separated out so are included in Intermediate & Lesser Skilled Occupations.

LABOUR SUPPLY

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| % of Population 20+ With Post Secondary Qualifications - 2001 | | |
| Total | 52.3 | 50.4 |
| With Post Secondary Certificate or Diploma | 32.1 | 32.8 |
| With University Degree | 20.2 | 17.6 |
| % Distribution by Field of Study | | |
| Educational, Recreational & Counselling | 10.3 | 10.7 |
| Fine & Applied Arts | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Humanities & Related | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Social Sciences & Related | 10.1 | 9.4 |
| Commerce, Managmnt & Business Admin | 21.7 | 21.1 |
| Agricultural & Biological Sciences/Tech | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Engineering & Applied Sciences | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Engineering & Applied Science Tech/Trades | 18.4 | 20.8 |
| Health Professions, Sciences & Tech | 11.6 | 12.0 |
| Mathematics & Physical Sciences | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| No Specialization & All Other n.e.c | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| % of Population 20+ With a University Degree - 2001 | | |

| Region | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| POW RIV | 8.8 |
| FRAS VAL | 9.9 |
| COMOX STR | 10.7 |
| BC | 17.6 |
| SQUIM LIL | 16.0 |
| CAPITAL | 21.6 |
| GRTR VANC | 22.5 |

UNEMPLOYMENT

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Employment Insurance Beneficiaries Sept. 2005 | | |
| Total Beneficiaries 19-64 Years of Age | 48,332 | 69,249 |
| Percent Female | 66.5 | 64.2 |
| Percent 19-24 Years Old | 10.0 | 11.0 |
| Total Beneficiaries as a Percent of Population 19-64 | | |
| Sep /05 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Jun /05 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| Mar /05 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Dec /04 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Sep /04 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| Most recent 4 quarter average | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| EI Beneficiaries - 4 Quarter Average to September 2005 | | |

| Region | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| COMOX STR | 4.5 |
| SQUIM LIL | 4.0 |
| FRAS VAL | 3.7 |
| BC | 3.1 |
| SUNSH CST | 2.9 |
| GRTR VANC | 2.6 |
| CAPITAL | 2.4 |

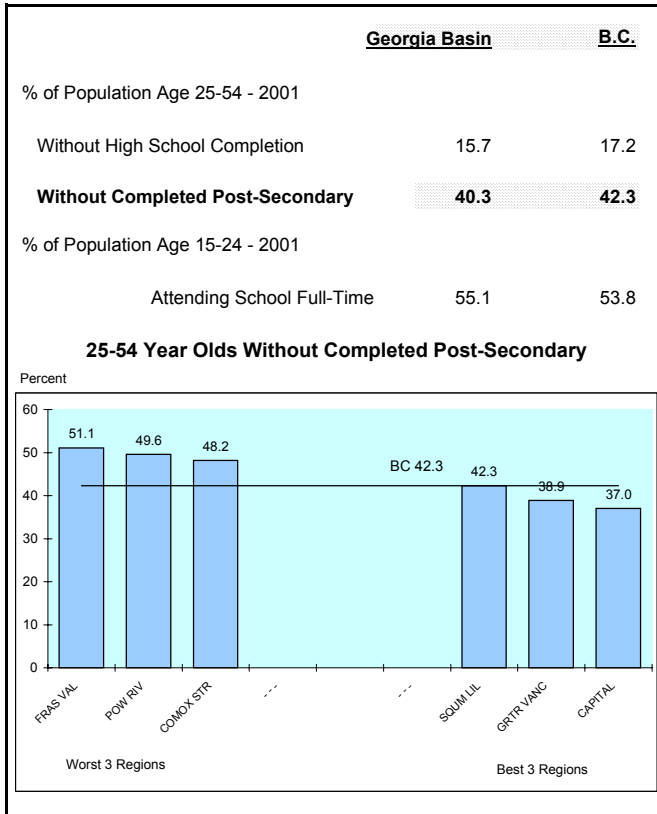
OTHER

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Labour Force 2001 | | |
| Participation Rate | | |
| Males | 70.7 | 70.7 |
| Females | 60.1 | 59.9 |
| Total | 65.3 | 65.2 |
| % Full Year, Full Time Workers | 48.8 | 47.4 |
| % Self Employed | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| Average Employment Income - 2000 | 32,440 | 31,544 |
| Average Employment Income of Full-Year Full-Time Workers | | |
| Males | 50,949 | 50,159 |
| Females | 36,681 | 35,636 |
| Ratio of Female to Male Income | 72.0 | 71.0 |
| Average Employment Income - 2000 | | |

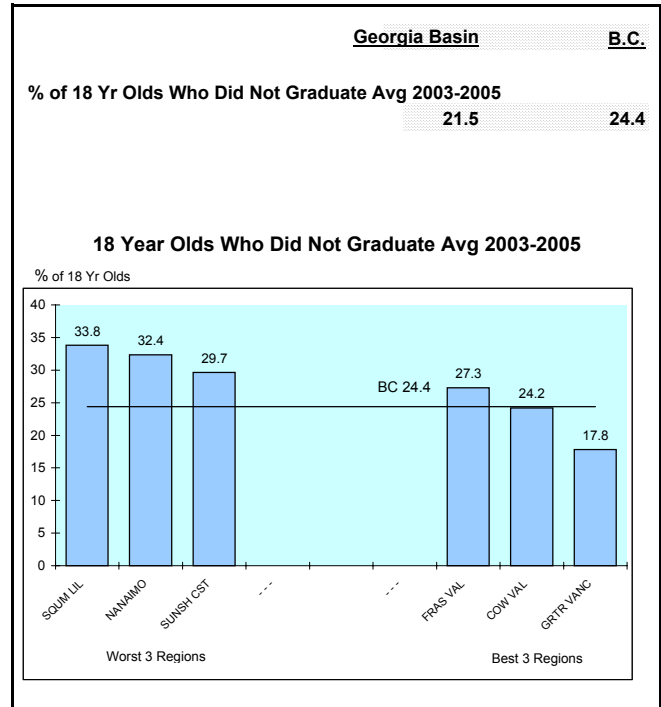
| Region | Income (Dollars) |
|-----------|------------------|
| NANAIMO | 27,187 |
| POW RIV | 27,198 |
| COMOX STR | 27,978 |
| BC | 31,544 |
| CAPITAL | 30,223 |
| SQUIM LIL | 30,979 |
| GRTR VANC | 34,006 |

INDICATORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNS

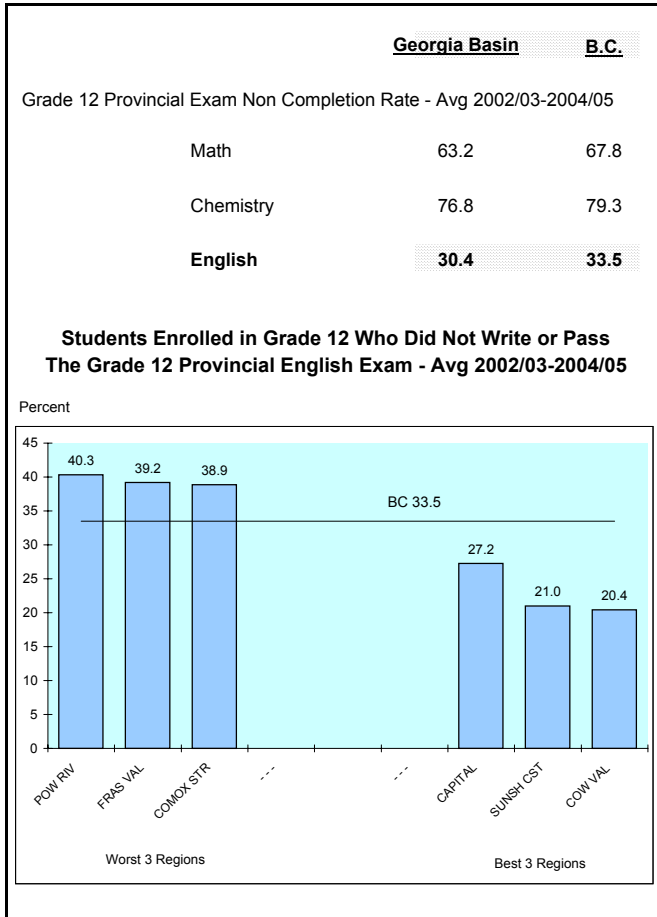
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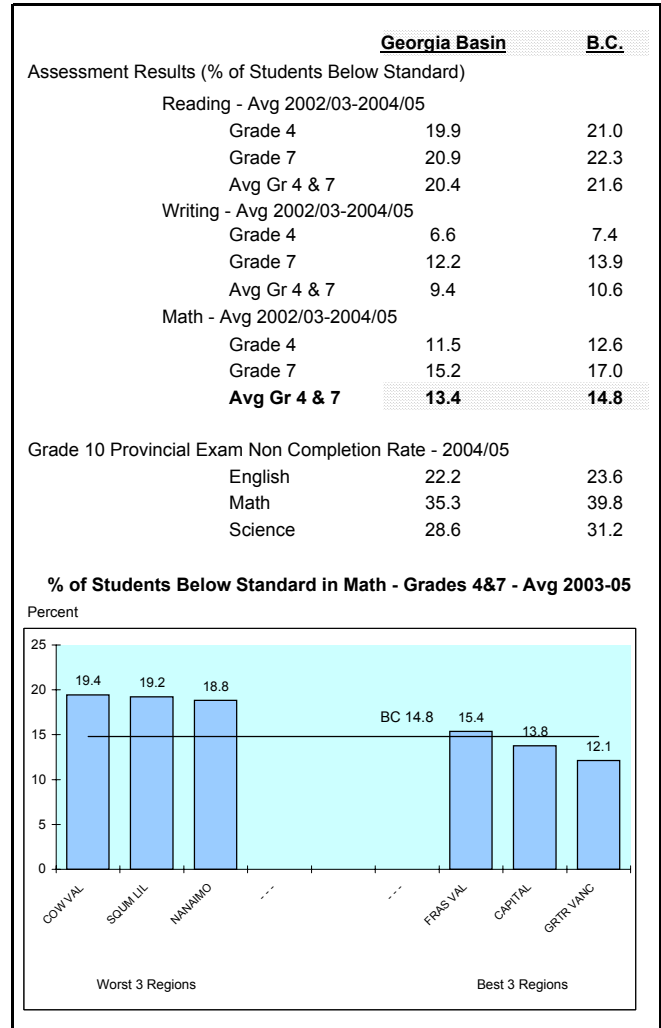
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PROVINCIAL EXAMS



TEST SCORES



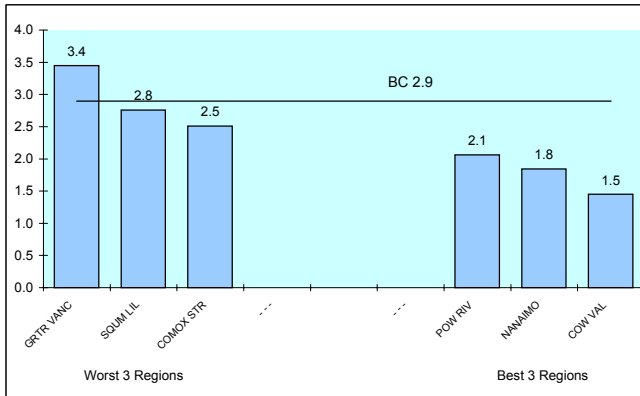
INDICATORS OF CRIME

SERIOUS CRIME

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|---|---------------|------|
| Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004 | | |
| Violent | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Property | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| Total Serious | 15.8 | 15.5 |
| Number of Serious Crimes Per Police Officer | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| Serious Juvenile (Age 12-17) Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004 | | |
| Violent | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Property | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Total Serious | 4.5 | 5.6 |

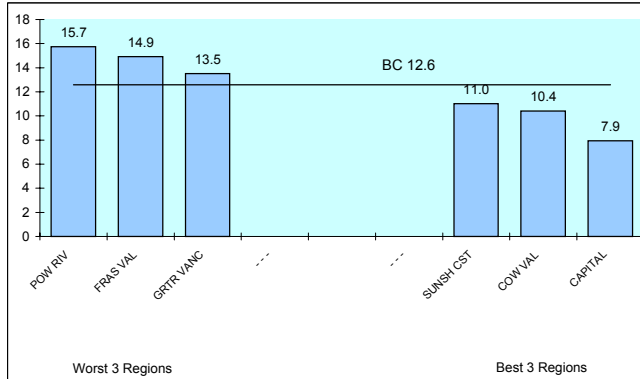
Serious Violent Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



Serious Property Crime Rate - 2002-2004

Offences per 1,000 Population



OTHER INDICATORS OF CRIME

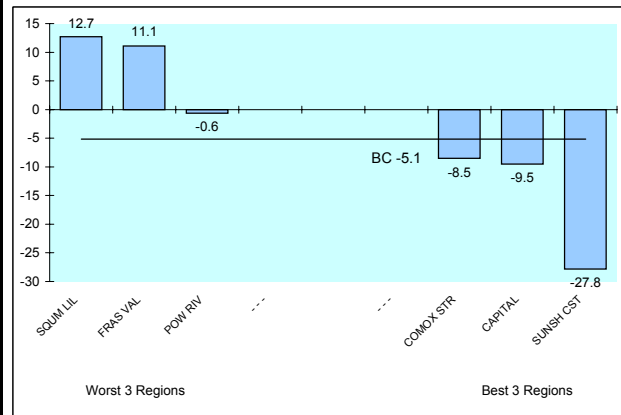
| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|
| Crime Rate - Avg 2002-2004 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 10.2 | 9.1 |
| Spousal Assault | 1.8 | 2.2 |

CHANGE IN CRIME RATE

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|--|---------------|------|
| Change in Serious Crime Rate - Avg 2002-04 / Avg 1999-01 | | |
| Violent | -3.2 | -1.8 |
| Property | -7.2 | -5.9 |
| Total Serious | -6.5 | -5.1 |

Change in Total Serious Crime Rate

% Change Avg 02-04/Avg 99-01

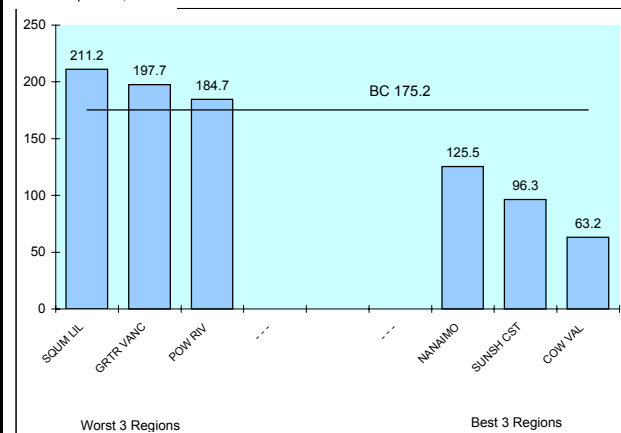


SERIOUS DRUG CRIME

| | Georgia Basin | B.C. |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Indicators of Serious Drug Crime - Avg 2002-2004 | | |
| Non-Cannabis Drug Offences (Offences per 100,000 Pop) | 178.6 | 175.2 |
| Juvenile (12-17) Non-Cannabis Drug Charges (Charges per 100,000 Pop Age 12-17) | 50.5 | 46.4 |
| Illicit Drug Deaths - 2004 (Deaths per 100,000 Pop Age 19-64) | 6.8 | 6.2 |

Non-Cannabis Drug Offences - Avg 2002-2004

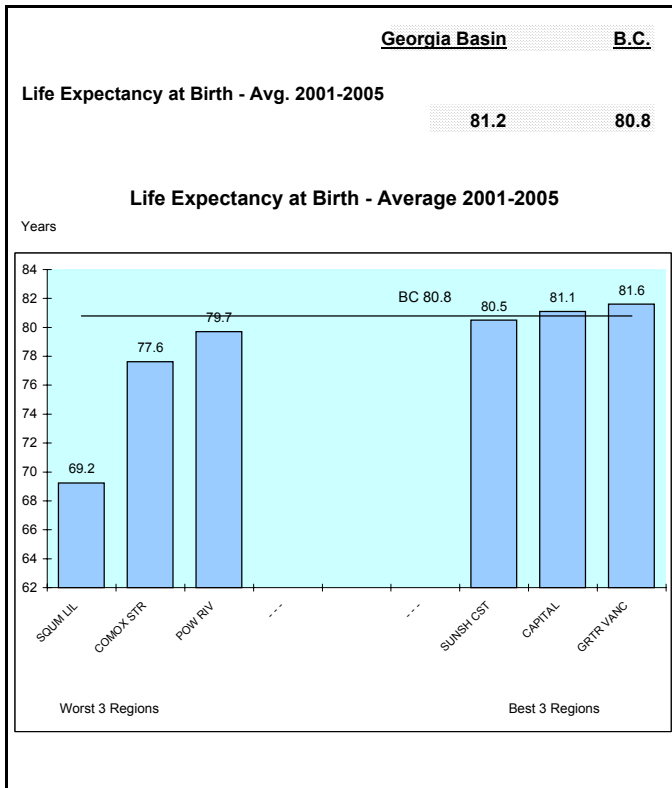
Offences per 100,000



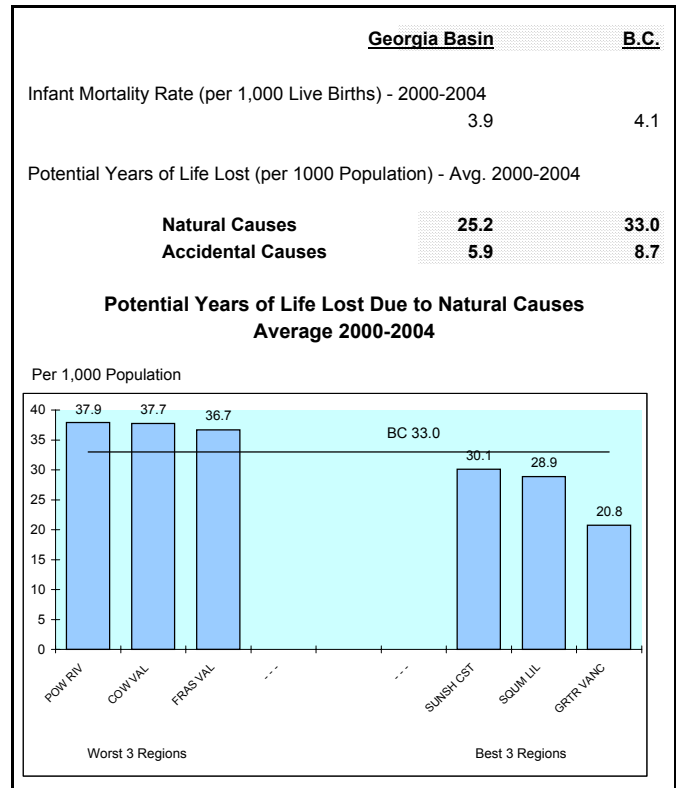
NOTE: Crime Rate = # of Offences(Charges for Juveniles) Per 1,000 Population unless otherwise noted.

INDICATORS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

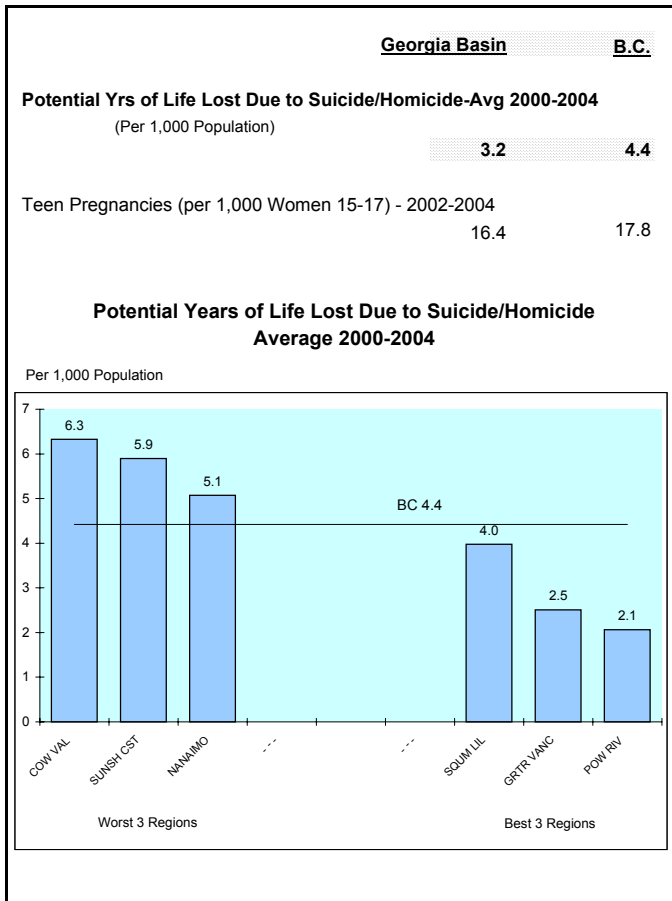
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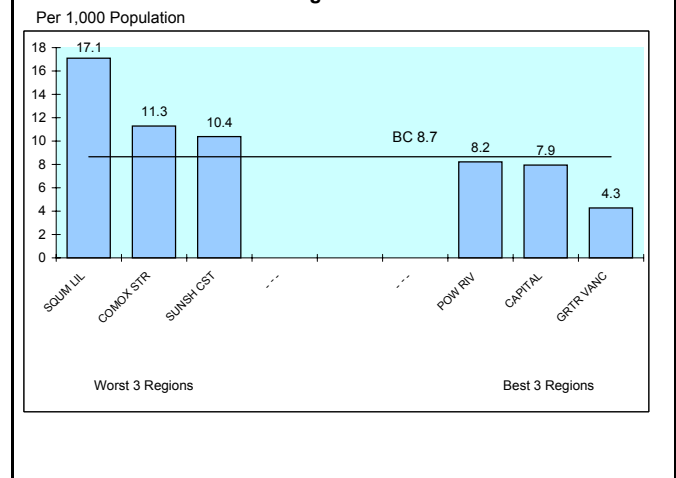
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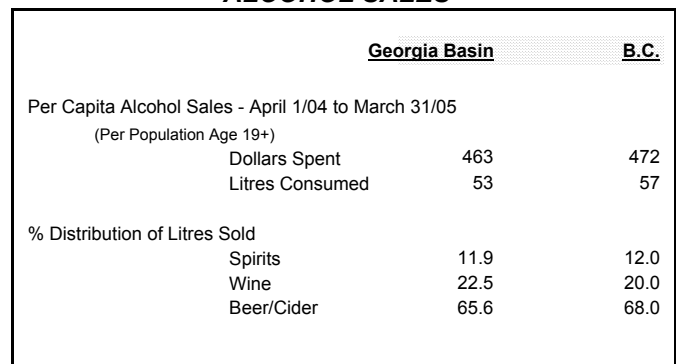
MENTAL HEALTH



Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Accidental Causes Average 2000-2004



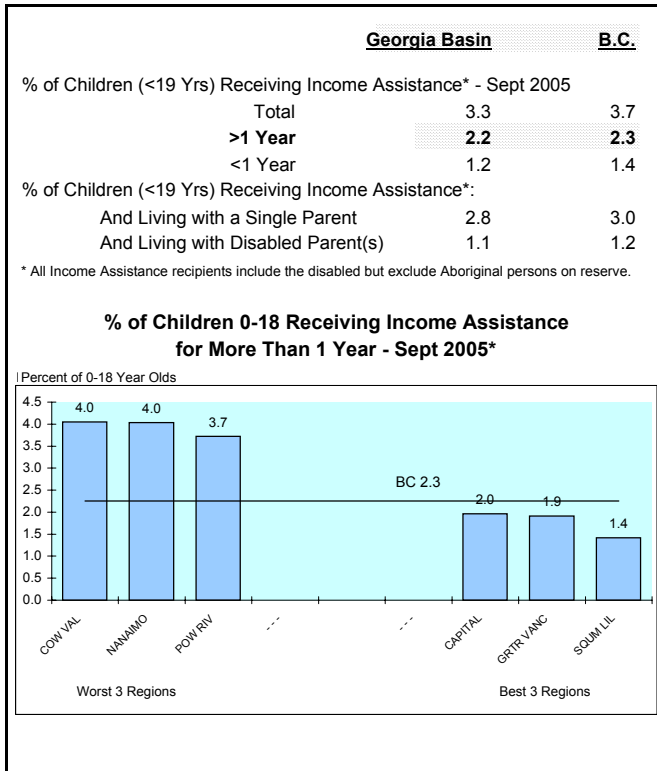
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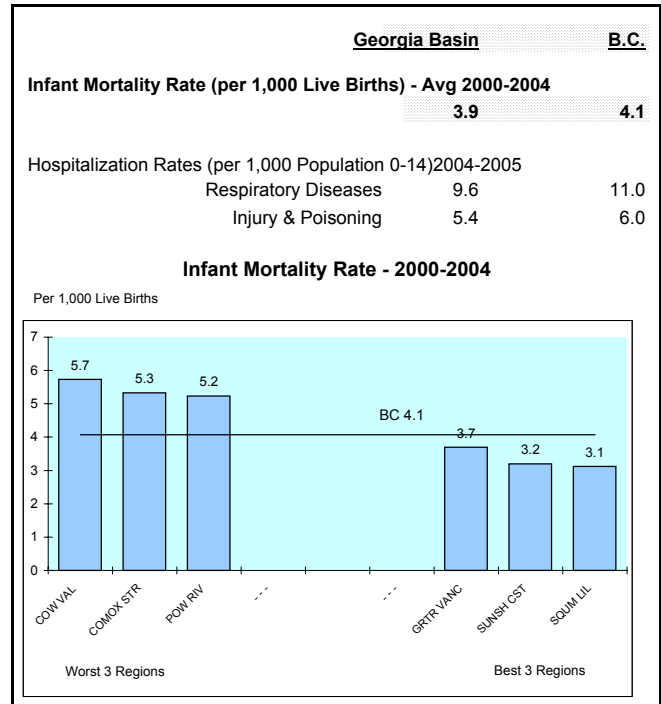
* Represents sales per resident population 19+, therefore high tourist areas will be overstated

INDICATORS OF CHILDREN AT RISK

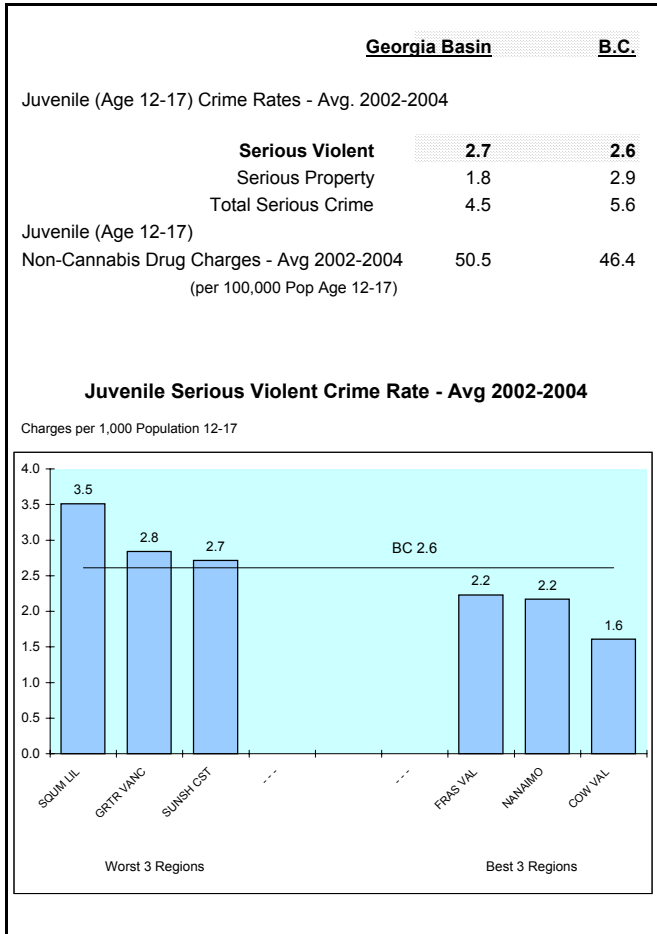
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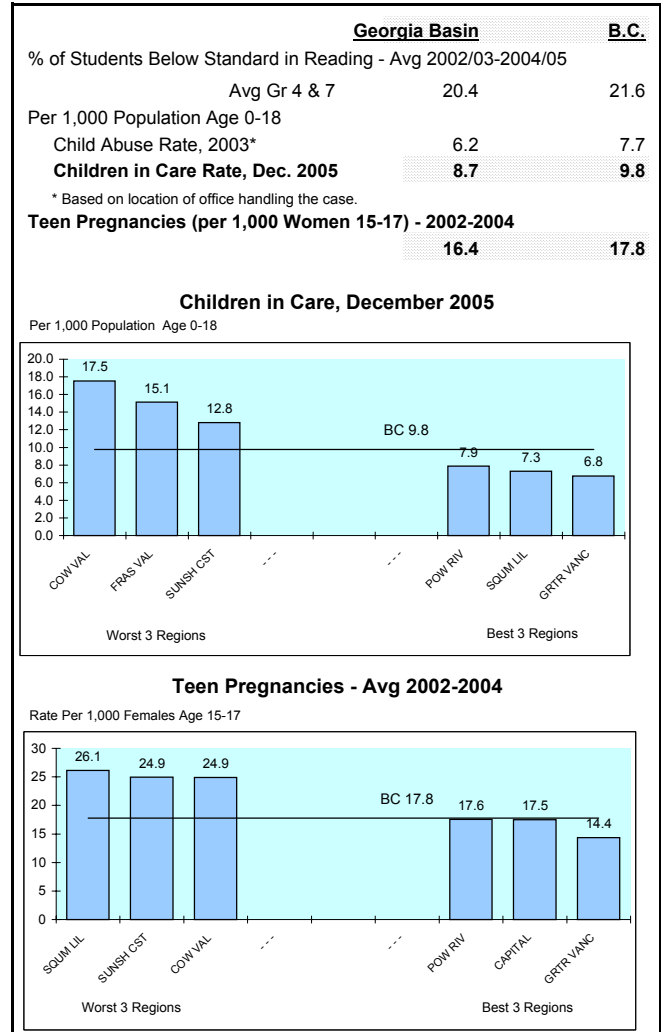
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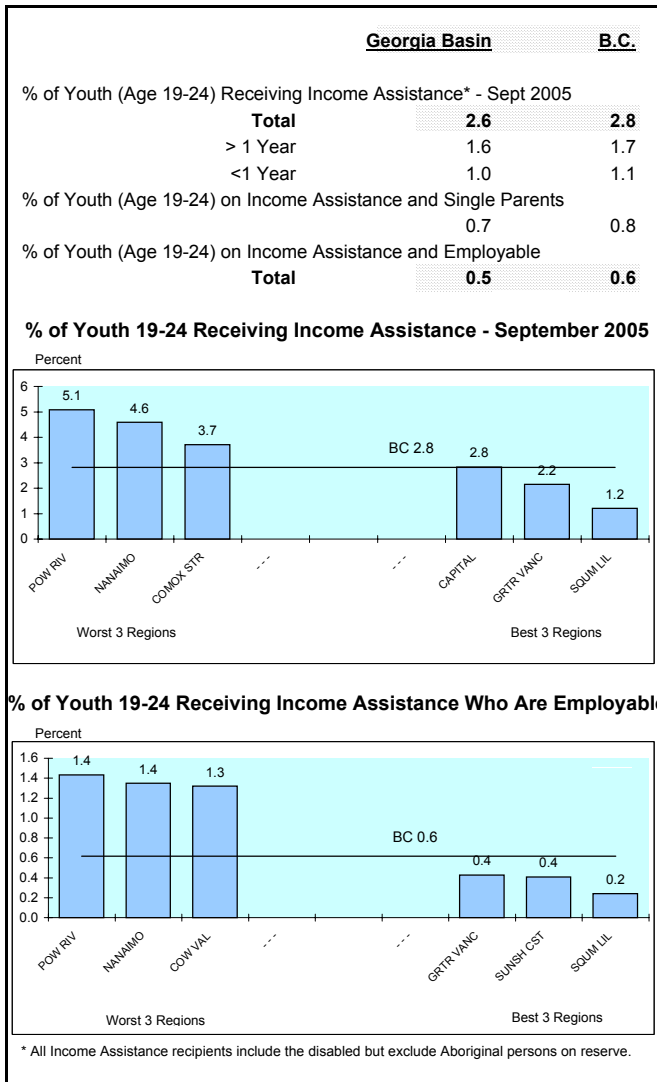


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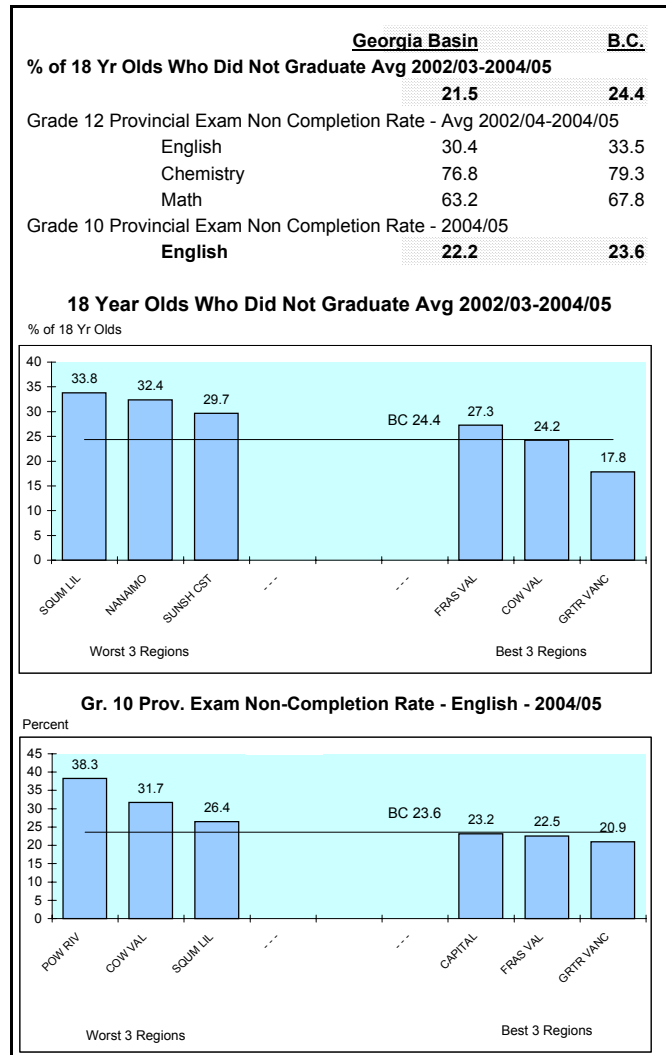


INDICATORS OF YOUTH AT RISK

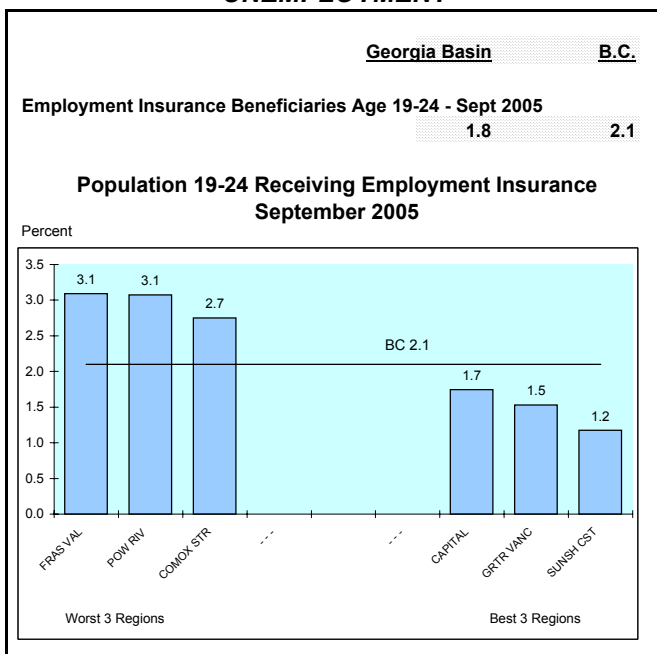
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EDUCATION



UNEMPLOYMENT



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